



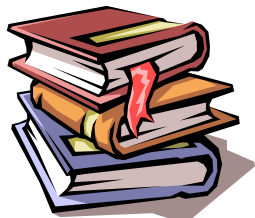
Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C.

"The Registered Nurses Foundation of B.C. promotes quality of health care for people of B.C. through financial support for the education of nurses"

Winter 2005-2006

WHO ARE WE?

The RNF of BC is a registered charity dedicated to the promotion of nursing education. Its purpose is to promote the advancement of nursing care through education and research. Through the Foundation, bursaries are provided to nursing students in all types of nursing programs.



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Record number of RNF Bursaries awarded in the fall of 2005!

Each year the Registered Nurses Foundation of British Columbia awards bursaries to students enrolled in basic, post-basic, refresher, specialty and graduate education programs in nursing, or to nurses involved in research. In 2005, more than \$93,000.00 was awarded.

Please see page 3 for complete list of bursary winners.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The RNF continues to be active in its fundraising efforts. Several fundraising activities took place last fall and into the winter. The CRNBC Leaders' conference in December 2005 was a success with the RNF selling its entire remaining socks inventory. A successful 50/50 raffle was also held.



Board Members Frankie Elder, Carolyn Sams and Kris Gustavson promoting the RNF


Monica Frith Green



1917 - 2004

Monica Frith Green devoted her career to advancement of public health nursing in British Columbia. Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, in 1917, she moved to B.C. as a child. She graduated from the six-year, double-degree nursing program at the University of British Columbia, with her RN from Vancouver General Hospital, and her Bachelor of Arts (1939) and Bachelor of Applied Science in Nursing (1940). Soon after graduation, she joined the Provincial Public Health Nursing Service, working in the Okanagan and in Creston. After a leave to obtain a Master's degree in Public Health Nursing from the University of Michigan, she returned to the B.C. PHN Service as a Consultant. In 1948, she was promoted to Director.

Under her gifted administrative skills, the nursing service expanded and she introduced, among other advances, a post-hospitalization home-care program, one of the first in Canada. She held the Director's position until her marriage and retirement in 1975. Throughout her career, Mrs. Green was active in professional associations and was, among other positions, president of the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA). In 1967, she was honored by her U.S. colleagues and became Honorary President of the American Public Health Association and in 1968 was made an APHA Fellow. In 1975, she received the Award of Merit from the B.C. Branch of the CPHA for outstanding contributions to public health services and public health nursing. Following retirement, she wrote the thoroughly-researched and well-illustrated *Through the Years with Public Health Nursing: A History of Public Health Nursing in the Provincial Government Jurisdiction British Columbia* (Ottawa: CPHA, 1984), now a classic reference book. In recognition of her writings, she was named an Honorary Life Member of the History of Nursing Professional Practice Group of the College of Registered Nurses of B.C. She died December 28, 2004.

| RNF Announcement | RNF Website Address |
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| <p>The Board of the RNF announces that the:</p> <p>RNF AGM 2006 Annual General Meeting</p> <p>will be held</p> <p>Monday April 24, 2006 at 4 PM Hyatt Regency Hotel, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C.</p> <p>RNF Board Members will also be there for both days of the CRNBC Annual General Meeting promoting the RNF's activities and fundraising.</p> |  <p>The RNF Website is located at the following address: www.rnfbcc.ca</p> <p>Information about the RNF can be found there including our mission and goals, our newsletters, bursary information, contacts, etc.</p> <p><i>The RNF Website will be able to take donations online in the near future. Watch for it!</i></p> |

| RNF BOARD MEETING DATES | Ways To Contribute to the RNF |
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| <p>RNF 2006 Board meetings are scheduled as follows:</p> <p>Monday, April 24, 2006 (AGM) Monday, May 15, 2006 Monday, September 18, 2006 Monday, November 20, 2006</p> <p><i>RNF Board meetings at CRNBC main office at 2855 Arbutus Street Vancouver.</i></p> | <p>Some ways you can help the RNF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Become a member and renew your membership each year <input type="checkbox"/> Let others know about the RNF and encourage others to become RNF members <input type="checkbox"/> Make a donation to the RNF (Please see page 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for our events |



Registered Nurses Foundation 2005 Bursary Recipients

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| <p>Beverly Douglas Memorial Bursary Edna McLellan, UVic Deborha Piper, UCFV</p> <p>B.C. Occupational Health Nurses Professional Practice Group Bursary Leanna Cousins, BCIT</p> <p>Carol Winter Memorial Bursary Nerrisa Bonifacio, UBC</p> <p>Challenge Bursary Rosanna Holehouse, UBC</p> <p>The Children's & Women's Health Centre of B.C., Bursary Tanya Mansfield, BCIT</p> <p>Clarice Lee Memorial Bursary Stephanie Wright, Camosun</p> <p>Dorothy Kergin Baccalaureate Bursary Talia Paramio, Camosun</p> <p>Elgin & Vivian Lockridge Bursary Leslie-Ann Auger, UBC Jennifer Duff, UBC Deborah Hamilton, UBC Marion Kabatoff, UBC Gwen McArthur, Thompson River Mary Nicol, Athabasca</p> <p>Esther Paulson Bursary Na Lin, UBC</p> <p>Gordon J. Murphy Memorial Bursary Nicole Wikjord, UBC</p> <p>Helen Margaret King Memorial Bursary Heather Chow, UBC Elaine Hanlon, UBC</p> <p>Kathleen Ure Bursary Karen Cleary, UVic</p> <p>Kenneth Clark and Ellen Woolfitt Bursary Allison Lowry, Douglas</p> <p>Mary Sutherland Bursary Kelly Chalmers, Thompson Rivers Lynell Dondale, CNC/UNBC Joanne George, CNC/UNBC Shannon Harapuk, Athabasca Allison Hawkey, UBC Christine Upright, UVic</p> | <p>Missionary Sisters Immaculate Conception & Sisters of Charity Lyle Grant, UBC Horace Payne, UBC Andrea Walker, UBC</p> <p>RNABC Nursing Education Bursary Karen Barratt, U of Toronto Anna Boyechko, UBC Shelagh Brennan, UVic Suzanne Clarke, Kwantlen Tania Hartley, Camosun Sharon Horton, UVic Bhupinder Khunkhun, Thompson Laura Murphy, BCIT Lorelei Newton, UVic</p> <p>Research Bursary Claudia Steinke, UVic</p> <p>Royal Jubilee School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Cindy Burrows, McMaster University David Campbell, North Island College</p> <p>St. Joseph's Bursary Steven Schaffer, Trinity Western</p> <p>Sinn/Archibald Memorial Bursary Carmen Peters, Thompson Rivers</p> <p>South Fraser Bursary Laura Caswell, UCFV</p> <p>Sylvia Code Memorial Bursary Rachel Watkins, UBC</p> <p>Val Dyck Memorial Bursary Stephanie Butler, Thompson Rivers</p> <p>Vancouver General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Bursary Matthew Blazi, UBC Jennifer Cheek, UVic Sara Dekker, Malaspina Univ.College Marion Healey-Ogden, U of Alberta Erin Howe, UBC Mary Ives, Athabasca University Teresa MacDonald, CNC/UNBC Debra Mayer, UVic Angela Stevens, Douglas College Robert World, UBC-Okanagan</p> <p>Vivian Grantham Memorial Bursary Heather Blaus, UBC</p> <p>Wesley A. Bell Memorial Bursary Tegwen Adamson, Thompson Rivers</p> | <p>Xi ETA Bursary Alicia Gonzalez, Trinity Western</p> <p>Yvonne Andrews Memorial Bursary Aoibhin Grimes, UBC</p> <p>Frederick & Elizabeth Willett Bursary Theresa Atherton, Thompson Rivers University Narinda Basra, Thompson Rivers Andrea Burrows, U of Alberta Elise Castledine, UVic Jeannine Colp, Thompson Rivers Lisa Covey, Univ. College of the Fraser Valley Sandra Eftoda, CNC/UNBC Andrea Felzmann, UBC Nicholas Fitterer, UVic Jamie Fortier, UBC Jagdeep Gill, UBC Elena Halfpenny, UCFV Sarah Harrison, Thompson Rivers Lisa Hendry, BCIT Grace Isog, UVic Lianne Jones, UBC-Okanagan Sepideh Khorramshahi, BCIT Jessica Kolbuc, Camosun College Kelly McCluskey, UBC Darlene Michl, UVic Nala Murray, UBC Susanne Nageli-Konefal, CNC/UNBC Dawson Roberts, UVic Christine Stewart, Langara College Jennifer Sutton, UBC Shivjot Thind, Kwantlen University College Randall Town, Camosun College Manon Vrain, UBC Joanne Yule, BCIT</p> <p>Congratulations to all Bursary Recipients!</p>  |
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YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE

BEING A GENERAL MEMBER...

Joining the RNF as a general member is your opportunity to make a contribution to the nursing profession. Student nurses need your support with the high cost of nursing education. The nurse shortage and the crisis in health care requires involvement at all levels. Joining RNF is one concrete way you can make a difference. A general membership application is attached.

BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER ...

Are you looking for a way to contribute and enjoy working with an interesting and dynamic group of people? Become a Director of RNF! The Directors are nurses from a variety of backgrounds and they represent "nurses helping nursing" by supporting the educational endeavors of student nurses. Becoming a board member offers you the opportunity to support your profession and network with other nurse leaders. The RNF Directors meet five to six times a year. Call Linda von Tettenborn, Chair of the Nominations Committee at 604-632-7369 if you are interested.

BECOMING A RNF PATRON ...

Please call Kris Gustavson at 604-875-3088 (day) 604-327-9694 (eve) if you are interested in supporting the RNF as a Patron. Becoming a Patron includes an initial \$500.00 donation to the RNF and then committing to an annual \$100.00 donation to the RNF.

DONATION TO RNF

Yes, I would like to donate to the Registered Nurses Foundation:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 Other \$ _____

Please Mail Donation To:

**Registered Nurses Foundation of BC
2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3Y8**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Email: _____

Cheque: _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

RNF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2006

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**Complete & mail with your annual membership fee of \$50.00 to the
Registered Nurses Foundation of BC,
2855 Arbutus Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3Y8**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Cheque: _____ Visa: _____ Master Card: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____

I hereby give the RNF consent to access the CRNBC Registration System to update my address information for newsletter and fundraising mail outs.

Signature: _____

Fees are income tax deductible. Receipts will be issued at the end of the year.

